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PETITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR)
UTILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC)
UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS)
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF A PUBLIC)
CHARITABLE TRUST, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS &)
COKE UTILITY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE)
ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS UTILITY)
SERVICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW)
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES)
APPLICABLE THERETO, APPROVAL UNDER IC)
8-1-2.5 OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY)
PLAN IMPLEMENTING AN UNCOLLECTIBLE)
EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM, A)
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND RATE)
DECOUPLING MECHANISM AND APROVAL OF)
OTHER CHANGES TO ITS GENERAL TERMS)
AND CONDITIONS FOR GAS SERVICE)

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CAUSE NO. 42767

You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in this Cause makes the following Entry:

1. **Ruling on Motion for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony.** On October 6, 2005, intervening party Citizens Industrial Group and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") filed their *Unopposed Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony* ("Motion"), seeking (1) an extension of five days, to and including October 12, 2005, for all intervening parties and the Public to prefile their respective case-in-chief testimony; (2) an extension of five days, to and including November 9, 2005, for the Petitioner in this Cause, Citizens Gas and Coke Utility, to prefile its rebuttal testimony; and (3) an extension of five days, to and including November 9, 2005, for all intervening parties and the Public to prefile cross-answer testimony. All existing prefilings deadlines in this Cause were established in the Commission's February 23, 2005 Prehearing Conference Order.

The Motion states that, despite the exercise of due diligence, Citizens Industrial Group and the Public need a short extension of time to complete and file their respective cases-in-chief. The Motion also states that the other parties to this proceeding have been contacted and none objects to the Motion.

Having considered the Motion, this Presiding Officer hereby grants the Motion. All intervening parties and the Public should prefile their respective case-in-chief testimony on or before October 12, 2005. Citizens Gas and Coke Utility should prefile its rebuttal testimony on or before November 9, 2005. All intervening parties and the Public should prefile their respective cross-answer testimony on or before November 9, 2005. Unless modified by this or another Entry, all determinations made in the Commission's February 23, 2005 Prehearing Conference Order remain in effect.

2. Settlement Hearing Date Vacated. On October 6, 2005, the parties to this proceeding, via an e-mail sent by Counsel for Citizens Industrial Group, advised this Presiding Officer that they will not have a settlement in time for the scheduled Settlement Hearing on October 24, 2005. Therefore, the currently scheduled Settlement Hearing date of October 24, 2005, is hereby vacated. This Cause remains scheduled for an Evidentiary Hearing to commence on November 30, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William G. Divine
William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

10-7-05
Date